

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)	
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.	
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 – Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).	
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ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brie	f or Reply Brief previously filed on
iii. [] Other	
b. [X] Enclosed i. [X] Amendment/Reply	02/13/2004 DTESSEN1 00000082 09475526
ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. [] Other	01 70:1801 770.00 OP
2. Miscellaneous a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months.(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) b. [] Other	
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 02-2666	by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed. he following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
i. [] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(· ·
ii. [] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136iii. [] Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) foriv. [] Other	and 1.17) Limited Suspension of Action
b. [X] Check in the amount of \$ 770.00 enclosed c. [] Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.	
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